



You know, this is okay.



trollcatz

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MUSIC: snow

Christmas. *Family* Christmas. Who knew?

Midnight service at the Episcopal Church (T's grandfather was Catholic until they stopped doing the Masses in Latin, when he declared he might just as well be Episcopalian, which would save him having to get mad at the Pope; the family's been more or less Episcopalian ever since) (yes, I've been hearing family stories). Then home to more food, an apparently traditional argument about whether the presents should be opened, it being legally Christmas day. Traditional settlement prevails (you have to sleep first).

Then this morning there was a loud, chaotic, and cheerful opening of presents, with obligatory embarrassment (see comments in cvillette's journal about that). And I, being fearless and heedless of the opinions of others (please do not all laugh at once), made pancakes.

I did. It worked, too.

Merry Christmas and much love to my buds. I seem to have acquired a surprising amount of family this year, in my heart if not on my birth certificate.



Thank you

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...And there goes the weekend

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 [cvillette](#)

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Many happy returns.

Also, yay pancakes!

snif

Little girl's all grown up....



 [trollcatz](#)

[December 25 2007, 14:47:47 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Boy, are you glad there's an entire continent and some of the Pacific in the way. *g* Smartypants.



 [cvillette](#)

[December 25 2007, 14:52:32 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

...cocoa?



 [trollcatz](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:38:15 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Yes, please.

But you're still a smartypants. *g*



 [Ometotchtli](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:16:14 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Adopted family is the kind you can be sure wants you.

Right, sis?



 [cvillette](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:16:51 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

...now we just have to get your mom to adopt Daphne too.

Daphs, keep working on the pancakes. You're a shoo-in.



 [trollcatz](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:43:10 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

C'n I have bunk beds? Oh, even better--the one that looks like a race car.

Pancakes. Also, I'm going to learn tomato sauce next, remember. I'm determined to become a Valuable Asset.



 [cvillette](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:46:04 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Tomato sauce on Wednesday night.

Nom nom nom.

Because if I see another baked good for a week, I'm going to die.

(Doughnuts are fried, not baked.)



 [Ometotchtli](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:50:46 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Damn, so close. Ah, well, I'll still triumph come Friday.



 [trollcatz](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:39:53 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

...

sniff

(Oi, that was dumb.)

Thank you. Yeah. 'Zackly.



 [cvillette](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:46:29 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Hey. I saw her first.

She only wants you because you know how to cook now.



 [Ometotchtli](#)

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You did not--I came into the room before you did.

And I know how to cook, so there can be no possibility of ulterior motive.

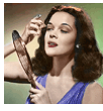
(Unless Harpies do car repair... *g*)




 [cvillette](#)

[December 25 2007, 22:50:26 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Hah! *I* saw her in the bullpen. From the coffee machine. WIN!



 [Ometotchli](#)

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Sneak.




 [cvillette](#)

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Gotta have an angle....



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blushes

hides

smiles big



 [trollcatz](#)

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...actually, I rebuilt a Dodge Dart when I was fifteen. Helping my brother.

It was beige. We put giant band-aid stickers over the body rot. Dad *hated* it.

But they're a lot more complicated now.



 [Ometotchli](#)

[December 26 2007, 12:10:35 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

You're a stealth polymath.

You are so cool.



 [trollcatz](#)

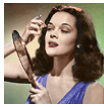
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Awwww, thank you.

But y'know, I look around the office and realize, hey, which of us isn't? I wonder if it's a secret prerequisite for the job, that you have to diversify intellectually?

(There's only the 8 of us; we gotta cover a lot of ground.)

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 Ometotchtli

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And there's not a lot of room to overlap. Yeah.

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